Dear Santa, Deette [redacted]

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Fourteenth St. Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Old Spanish Trail (Word of Faith)

City Waveland State MS. Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

(4) Dad, Mom, my brother & el

Our Katrina experience was:

We lost everything, but each other :) (Most importantly) After the storm we went to search for our Mi-Mi. We were happy to find her. God loved her so much he saved her from drowning in a floating house where she sat in an attic. :

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Cartoon DVD Movie

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Dear Santa, Gavin [redacted] 7yrs.

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Fourteenth St. Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] old Spanish Trail

City Waveland State MS. Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

(4) Daddy, mom & my sister & myself

Our Katrina experience was:

We lost our home & all of our belongings under water. We stayed in a downstairs (aunts) apartment where a lil water came in, but mostly the upstairs apartment was bad. After the storm we went to look for grandmaw & had to climb over trees & houses to get to her. She was in an attic where the water almost came in & the house floated.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

A cartoon DVD movie. We don't have cable. so we do not see many cartoons

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We lost everything we owned & so did most of our family, but we didn't lose each other. Our family is more important than any belonging. God blessed us by keeping us safe & saving our Mi-Mi (grandmom) from drowning in the attic. When we found her she was so happy to see us. She thought we were dead & we thought she was dead. We just stood there hugged & cried. Then the next day after the storm we found our uncle who was 55 yrs. old. He hung on to trees & swam 4-6 hrs. during the storm. He was tired hungry & dehydrated. Later we made it to the country at another grandmother's house. There was 13 of us all together there. We waited there til the Sunday after the storm. Some family from Georgia came with a bunch of gas to feel up our vehicles so that we could make it to Georgia. During our wait from Tues. after Katrina to that Sunday we had lil gas to get water, food & ice. We took baths in the river. We were miserable in the summer heat. I bet everyone appreciates electricity now. :)

Aide, Shannon, Gavin & Deette [redacted]